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THE POLO GROUNDS "FANS" AS SEEN BY ARTIST WILSON.



WORKOUTS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

John A. Scott Gallops Five Furlongs in 1.02 1-2, Beating His Stablemate Easily.

(Special to The Evening World.) SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 15.—The exercises here were pleasant ones at Sheepshead Bay this morning. The sun came out bright and clear, the temperature was in perfect condition and the runners whose work day it was had no trouble in covering the ground in creditable time. The racers from the big establishments for the most part were asked only jogging and light breeding exercise.

There was some activity, however, from the plating division and their gallops were interesting. Fred Gebhardt's Cigar turned the mile distance in 1.50. Somerset covered a mile and a half in 2.30. Libano was sent two miles at a two-minute clip.

August Belmont's Fire Eater galloped a mile in 1.53. Mizzen, Oarsman, Saltmaker and Flying Jib were sent short breathers at three parts speed. The entire string are in good shape and should be heard from at the Brooklyn meeting.

J. D. P. Keene's Rigodon reeled off the mile distance in 1.50. Palmist covered five furlongs in 1.06. White Chapel, Dalesman, Injunction and others breezed six furlongs at a two-minute clip. J. E. Madden sent Col. Bill a mile in 1.52 1-2. Pentecost, Slipthrift, the youngsters Yarn Arm, Irish Lad, Merry Reel, Payne and others were all shown, but nothing fast was wanted.

J. W. Schorr's John A. Scott speeded five furlongs in 1.02 1-2. A stable mate broke with him, but was completely outpaced before reaching the half-mile pole.

J. S. O'Brien's Hans Wagner turned six furlongs in 1.17 1-2. James Murphy sent Fred Ackerman five furlongs in 1.07.

Trainer Frank McCabe will take charge of the Belmont horses to-day and will turn over the Seagram string to Trainer Barry Littlefield. The latter lot will leave in a few days to be raced in Canada.

RACING NOTES.

John E. Madden knew very well what he was about when he offered to enter Aetna in a special race with Savable, the winner of the Futurity. Aetna should have been the Futurity winner. With a clear head and the interference beat him. With a clear head and the same race over Aetna would not win but win in a gallop. There is no two-year-old that has any business with this son of Miraflores, and his remarkable performance yesterday will show the stock of Miraflores. A sire that has run horses as Aetna is certain to be in demand.

Even though the rival has raised a storm, Madden must give credit for being a wonderful man with a horse. To get a colt out of a race of his kind, he has done it. The colt that he has won the two-year-old of the year is something for Mr. Madden to be proud of. It is certainly a remarkable piece of work.

Aetna's race was the fastest for three furlongs ever run over the track. He ran the first quarter in 0.23 and the three furlongs in 0.34. How fast he would have run the distance no one can guess because Cochran simply took hold of him and let him walk home. But at the rate he was travelling Aetna would have run full six furlongs in 1.10, an unprecedented record.

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Trainer John Madden says he will ship Aetna to England when the Morris Park meeting closes. If he lands in good shape across the water great interest will attach to his debut.

The famous American gelding Democrat, formerly belonging to the Whitney-Beresford stable, which was a winner under Jockey Tod Sloan, has been presented to Gen. Lord Kitchener by King Edward. Gen. Kitchener will use the horse as a charger when he becomes commander-in-chief of the forces in India.

"Diamond Jim" Brady says that his great long-distance colt, Major Dainard, would not race again this year. The colt on his own race was much deeper than it first appeared to be, and when the colt reached the stable after a hard run from Sheepshead Bay the leg was badly swollen.

John E. Madden has bought from J. A. O'Brien the last filly Flora Pomona. Terms private. Flora Pomona is a highly bred filly and will be shipped down to "Hamburg Place." Madden's racing term is a few days.

"Toback broke down so badly in the steeplechase that he could scarcely hobble to his stall. Victor in the same race dodged as many hurdles as he could."

Little Arthur Redfern narrowly missed being crushed yesterday in the fifth race. Redfern had the mount on James E. Popper's Zen, who was sent to the post in the fifth race and fell backward and it was a miracle that he escaped being crushed by the horse.

THE UMPIRE—
"WHY DIDN'T I CHOOSE SOME OTHER LINE OF BUSINESS?"

WHEN THE GAME GOES AGAINST NEW YORK THE "ROOST" IS DUMB



RHYTHMIC, BLIND TROTTER, WINS.

Remarkable Horse Takes Race in Straight Heats and Lowers His Record to 2.08.

(Special to The Evening World.) EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, Sept. 15.—The announcement that Dan Patch (a 1-2) would try to break the world's record drew a crowd of more than five thousand persons to the Empire City Track to-day. The weather was perfect, not a breeze stirring and the track exceptionally fast.

All interest centered in the Dan Patch event, which followed the third race. It was thought he would be successful in his attempt to do better than 1.58 1-4. He has covered five separate miles in better than 201 this year.

For two years Dan Patch has been the wonder of the light-harness horse world. He made his first start in the 2.25 pace at Boswell, Ind., Aug. 30, 1890, winning in straight heats, and since then has not lost a race. Only two horses, Milo S. and Martha Washington, have ever taken a heat from him.

The pacer started in the year to duplicate this remarkable record, but after winning two races without losing a heat the bookmakers were unable to sell pools in any race where he was started and owners began to be shy about paying entrance fees to start their horses against Patch. Therefore, upon the advice of Trainer McHenry, Dan Patch's owner withdrew him from further racing.

There were other good attractions on the card to-day. The Empire Stakes, 2.30 trot for a purse of \$5,000, had some of the best trotters in the country entered. The favorite was Dan Patch, who was the blind trotter Rhythmic. The other starters were Duke, Col. Livermore, Wentworth, Katrina and Col. Wilkes.

The Yonkers Stakes, 2.30 pace for a purse of \$5,000, had six starters. The favorite was Direct Hal. This is the first year that he raced, and Ed Greer, who has been driving him, has not lost a race with the son of Direct.

The 2.15 pacing class for a stake of \$1,000 were seven starters. They were Orrin, Montelore, Lucie, Dora Del-

ond, and Rheta third. Time—1.14 4-5.

Third Race—Mile and a sixteenth—Glenwater, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5; won; McWilliams, 2 to 1 for place, was second; and Barouchie third. Time—1.48 4-5.

Fourth Race—One mile and twenty yards—Won by Jack Doyle, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1; Irish Jewel, 1 to 2 for place, was second; Guy Boyd third. Time—1.47.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—Won by Her Lettice, 7 to 20 and out; Time—1.47 1-2 for place, was second; Lady Matchless third. Time—1.41 3-5.

Confirmation was forthcoming this morning of the report that the hull of the Shamrock III, will be of milled steel instead of manganese bronze, as in the case of the previous challengers.

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LEAGUE MAGNATES DISCUSS WAR.

Robison and Hart Absent and Plans to Fight Rival League Wait on Them.

With the American Baseball League situation still under consideration, the magnates of the National League resumed their conference at the League's headquarters, in the St. James Building to-day. The absence of Frank De Haas Robison, of St. Louis, and James Hart, of Chicago, however, will keep the magnates from deciding upon any definite plan of action.

Contrary to their usual custom, the magnates got to work early to-day, and before 10 o'clock they were in session. John T. Brush, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided over the meeting, at which were present Col. John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia; Charles Ebbets, of Brooklyn; Fred Knowles, of New York; Harry Pulliam, of Pittsburgh; Max Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, and A. H. Soden, of Boston.

War Will Be Bitter. That the National League will wage bitter warfare upon its rival, the American League, during the coming winter, is a foregone conclusion. It was said this morning that another conference would be held in this city within ten days, at which all of the magnates would be present, and that at that meeting a definite plan of action would be mapped out. Once formally adopted, the plan will be forced to the limit.

It was practically admitted that the members of the League Executive Committee had formulated three or four plans of action. The purpose of the present conference was to get a unit of expression upon one of the plans and empower the Executive Committee to go ahead and carry the war into Africa.

When seen this morning John T. Brush, in discussing the American League and its proposed invasion of

the only change was Herbert in third place. St. Finn, who had the advantage into the stretch, but in the run home Francesco went to the front and, drawing away, by a length and a half from St. Finn, who lasted long enough to bet Herbert a head.

FIFTH RACE. For maiden three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards. Starting, wags, jockeys, St. Fin. Str. Place. 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